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Weekly Information Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published on Saturday 20 October 2007.

Private Members' Bill:

The Leader of the House has announced that the following Fridays have been allocated for the consideration of Private Members' Bills during the 2006/07 session:

2007: 19th & 26th January, 2nd and 23rd February, 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, 20th and 27th April, 18th May, 15th and 29th June, 19th October.

House of Commons Calendar for 2006/2007 session

The Leader of the House has announced the following provisional recess dates for the 2006/2007 session:

Christmas recess 2006
The House rose on Tuesday 19 December 2006 and returned on Monday 8 January 2007

Spring half term recess 2007
The House rose on Thursday 8 February 2007 and returned on Monday 19 February 2007

Easter recess 2007
The House rose on Thursday 29 March 2007 and returned on Monday 16 April 2007

Whitsun recess 2007
The House rose on Thursday 24 May 2007 and returned on Monday 4 June 2007

Summer recess 2007
The House rose on Thursday 26 July 2007 and returned on Monday 8 October 2007

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## The Week Ahead: 15 – 19 October 2007

### Mon 15 Oct.
- **OPQ** – Home Office Bill
- **Leg** – Children’s Safety (Helmets) (England) Regulations 2007

### Tues 16 Oct.
- **OPQ** – Scotland; Communities and Local Government
- **Leg** – Bicycles (Children’s Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone

### Weds 17 Oct.
- **OPQ** – International Development; Prime Minister
- **Leg** – Access to Pension Funds – Mr Mark Hendrick

### Thurs 18 Oct.
- **OPQ** – Treasury
- **Leg** – Consideration of Lords amendments if necessary

### Fri 19 Oct.
- **Private Members Bills**
### Order of Oral Questions
(Last Sitting period)

**Monday 4**th** June – Thursday 26**th** July 2007**

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• Minister for Women and Equality |
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| • Home Office  
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• Communities and Local Government | • International Development  
• Prime Minister | | • Treasury |
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| • Defence  
• Transport  
• Justice* | • Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
• Deputy Prime Minister  
• Prime Minister | | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs |
| Mon. 25 June | Tues. 26 June | Wed. 27 June | Thurs. 28 June |
| • Culture, Media and Sport  
• Church Commissioners;  
• Public Accounts Commission;  
• Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission | • Health | • Northern Ireland  
• Prime Minister | • Education and Skills  
• Solicitor General * |
| Mon. 2 July | Tues. 3 July | Wed. 4 July | Thurs. 5 July |
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• Minister for Women and Equality |
| Mon. 9 July | Tues. 10 July | Wed. 11 July | Thurs. 12 July |
| • Home Office  
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• Prime Minister | | • Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
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| Mon. 23 July | Tues. 24 July | Wed. 25 July | Thurs. 26 July |
| • Culture, Media and Sport  
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**Order of Oral Questions**
*(Next Sitting period N.B. All dates are provisional)*

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Business of the House of Commons
8 – 12 October 2007

Monday 8 October

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Work and Pensions; Leader of the House; the House of Commons Commission

Statement – Iraq – Prime Minister

Statement – Foot and Mouth/Bluetongue – Hilary Benn

Legislation – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill – Second Reading (Agreed)

Programme Motion – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Agreed on division)

Carry-over Motion – Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill (Agreed on division)

Adjournment – Pre-payment water tariffs – Dr Alan Whitehead

The House rose at 10.50pm

Tuesday 9 October

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Government policy on speech, language and communications support in educational settings – John Bercow
11.00-12.30 Impact of health funding on health inequalities – Mr Neil Turner
12.30-13.00 Government IT and software procurement – Dr John Pugh
13.00-13.30 Licensing of child location services – Judy Mallaber
13.30-14.00 Future of general practice in Northamptonshire – Mr Philip Hollobone

The House sat at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Statement – Pre-Budget Report and Comprehensive Spending Review – Mr Darling

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Ports (Regulation) Bill – Anne Moffat (Agreed)

Debate – Defence Procurement on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

Adjournment – Anti-doping in Sport: the case of Paul Edwards – Mrs Maria Miller

The House rose at 10.08pm
Wednesday 10 October

The House sat in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates –

09.30-11.00 Economic regeneration of Blackpool – Mr Gordon Marsden
11.00-11.30 Constitutional status of local government – Mr Graham Allen
14.30-16.00 Future of smaller general hospitals in England – Tony Baldry
16.00-16.30 Health impact of mobile phone masts – Tom Brake
16.30-17.00 Proposed closure of HM Revenue and Customs offices in Sunderland – Mr Chris Mullin

The House sat at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Wales; Prime Minister

Statement – Health and Social Care – Mr Alan Johnson

Presentation Bill – Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (Bill presented and read a first time)

Presentation Bill – Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (Bill presented and read a first time)

Debate – Opposition Day (19th allotted) – i) Department of Children, Schools and Young Families (Motion, as amended, agreed); ii) Home Information Packs and Stamp Duty (Motion, as amended, agreed)

Adjournment – Proposals for a written constitution – Keith Vaz

The House rose at 7.59pm

Thursday 11 October

The House sat at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Minister for Women and Equality

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Statement – Financial Market Instability – Mr Darling

Legislation – Greater London Authority Bill – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords amendments considered)

Legislation – Further Education and Training Bill [HL] – Consideration of Lords amendments (Lords message considered)

Adjournment – Flooding in Gloucestershire – Mr Laurence Robertson

Westminster Hall – a debate on the 3rd report from the Foreign Affairs Committee on Human Rights (HC 269) and the Governments response thereto (Cm 7127)

The House rose at 4.53pm

Friday 12 October

The House did not sit

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Written Ministerial Statements
8 – 12 October 2007

8.10.07 ECOFIN: 14-15 September 2007 – Mr Alistair Darling
8.10.07 ECOFIN: 9 October 2007 – Mr Alistair Darling
8.10.07 International Financial Market Instability – Mr Alistair Darling
8.10.07 Capital Investment in Schools, 2008-11 – Jim Knight
8.10.07 Enterprise Week 2007 – Mr Stephen Timms
8.10.07 UK Hydrographic Office – Derek Twigg
8.10.07 Pattern of Military Low Flying Across the United Kingdom 2006-07 – Derek Twigg
8.10.07 Future Army Structure – Mr Bob Ainsworth
8.10.07 Update on Foot and Mouth Disease and Bluetongue – Hilary Benn
8.10.07 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board – Joan Ruddock
8.10.07 Burma – David Miliband
8.10.07 Draft Human Tissue and Embryos Bill – Dawn Primarolo
8.10.07 NHS Injury Benefits – Mr Ben Bradshaw
8.10.07 Recruitment to Medical Training – Mr Ben Bradshaw
8.10.07 Adult Mental Health Services – Mr Ivan Lewis
8.10.07 Juxtaposed Control Zones, Eurostar Terminals – Mr Liam Byrne
8.10.07 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Mr Douglas Alexander
8.10.07 EU Development Ministers Informal Meeting, 21 and 22 September 2007 – Mr Gareth Thomas
8.10.07 Review of the Use of Restraint in Juvenile Secure Settings – Mr David Hanson
8.10.07 Judicial Appointments – Mr Jack Straw
8.10.07 Land Registration Rules – Mr Michael Wills
8.10.07 Freedom of Information – Mr Michael Wills
8.10.07 North/South Implementation Bodies and Tourism Ireland Ltd – Mr Shaun Woodward
8.10.07 Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel – Paul Goggins
8.10.07 European Transport Council – Ms Rosie Winterton
8.10.07 Trunk Roads – Mr Tom Harris
9.10.07 Planning – Yvette Cooper
9.10.07 Iraq: Assistance to Locally Employed Staff – David Miliband
9.10.07 Justice and Home Affairs Informal Council 1 and 2 October – Meg Hillier

9.10.07 Police Performance Assessments 2006-07 – Mr Tony McNulty

9.10.07 Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation – Jim Fitzpatrick

10.10.07 Low Pay Commission – Mr Pat McFadden

10.10.07 Capital Investment in Schools 2008-11 – Jim Knight

10.10.07 Flood Defence – Hilary Benn

10.10.07 Higher Education Students (Loans, Grants and Fees) – Bill Rammell

11.10.07 UK Assets Freezing Regime – Kitty Usher

11.10.07 Armed Forces Compensation Scheme – Des Browne

11.10.07 General Affairs and External Relations Council – Mr Jim Murphy

11.10.07 Correction to Written Answer – Dr Kim Howells

11.10.07 NHS Foundation Trusts – Mr Ben Bradshaw

11.10.07 International Labour Organisation Instruments – Mr James Plaskitt
Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
15 – 19 October 2007

Monday 15 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Home Office
Legislation – Legal Services Bill – Remaining Stages
Adjournment – Rights of children held in prison – Mr Mark Oaten

Tuesday 16 October

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

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Oral Questions – Scotland; Communities and Local Government
Ten Minute Rule Bill – Bicycles (Children’s Safety Helmets) – Mr Peter Bone
Debate – Defence Policy on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House
Adjournment – Protection of children from sex offenders – Mr Jim Hood

Wednesday 17 October

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**Oral Questions** – International Development; Prime Minister

**Ten Minute Rule Bill** – Access to Pension Funds – Mr Mark Hendrick

**Debate** – Opposition Day (20th allotted) – there will be a debate on an Opposition Motions: Incompetent Government Handling of Outbreaks of Foot and Mouth and Blue Tongue disease

**Debate** – Dealing with Bullying in Schools on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House

**Adjournment** – UK relations with the Maldives – David Amess

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**Thursday 18 October**

The House will sit at 10.30am

**Oral Questions** – Treasury

**Business Statement** – Leader of the House

**Legislation** – Consideration of Lords Amendments if necessary

**Debate** – Review of the Third Sector

**Adjournment** – Transport in Pudsey – Mr Paul Truswell


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**Friday 19 October**

**Private Members Bills**

Crown Employment (Nationality) Bill – Mr Andrew Dismore (Report Stage)
Temporary and Agency Workers (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Bill – Paul Farrelly (2R)
Trade Union Rights and Freedoms Bill – John McDonnell (2R)
House of Commons (Participation) Bill – Mr Robert Walter (2R)
Age-Related Macular Regeneration Bill – Mrs Linda Riordan (2R)
Wild Birds (Protection) Bill – Mark Pritchard (2R)
Cystic Fibrosis (Exemption from Prescription Charges) Bill – Mr John Hayes (2R)
Termination of Pregnancy Bill – Mrs Nadine Dorries (2R)
Flexible Working Bill – Lorely Burt (2R)
Planning (Consultation) Bill – Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger (2R)
Carers (Identification and Support) Bill – Barbara Keeley (2R)
Streetscape and Highways Design Bill – Mr Alan Duncan (2R)
Scottish Parliamentary Elections Bill – Jo Swinson (2R)
Copyright (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill – Mr David Amess (2R)
Waging War (Parliament’s Role and Responsibility) Bill – Mr Michael Meacher
Houses in Multiple Occupation Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)
Constitutional Reform Bill – Mr Graham Allen (2R)
Media (Transparency and Disclosure) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (2R)
Armed Forces (Federation) Bill – Mr Kevan Jones (2R)
Pensions (Unclaimed Assets) Bill – Mr Frank Field (2R)
Catholics (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill – Mr John Gummer (2R)
Safeguarding Runaway and Missing Children Bill – Helen Southworth (2R)
Land Use (Gardens Protection etc) Bill – Mrs Caroline Spelman (2R)
Provision of Palliative Care Bill – Jim Dobbin (2R)
Disabled Persons (Independent Living) Bill [HL] – Roger Berry (2R)
Members of Parliament (Employment Disqualification) Bill – Martin Salter (2R)
Council Housing (Direct Investment) Bill – David Taylor (2R)
Disability Benefits (Single Assessment) Bill – Mr Jeremy Hunt
Energy Markets (Carbon Reduction and Warm Homes) Bill – Alan Simpson (2R)
Disabled Children (Family Support) Bill – Mr Gary Streeter (2R)
Animals Act (Amendment) Bill – Mr Stephen Crabb (2R)
Telecommunications Masts (Planning Control) Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Pedlars (Street Trading Regulation) Bill – Dr Brian Iddon (2R)
Bilingual Juries (Wales) Bill – Hywel Williams (2R)
Access to Inland Waterways Bill – Dr Desmond Turner (2R)
Protection of Adults in Care (Prevention of Harm and Exploitation) Bill – Mr Paul Burstow (2R)
Corruption Bill [HL] – Mr David Heath (2R)
Retail Packaging Recycling Bill – Andrew Stunell (2R)
Freedom of Information (Amendment) (No.2) Bill – Tom Brake (2R)
Citizens’ Convention Bill – Julia Goldsworthy (2R)
Pre-Nuptial Agreements Bill – Mr Quentin Davies (2R)
Infrastructure Audit (Housing Development) Bill – Frances Maude (2R)
Palliative Care (No.2) Bill – Mr Lindsay Hoyle (2R)
Alcohol (Harm Reduction) Bill – Sandra Gidley (2R)
Proof of Age Scheme (Purchase of Restricted Goods) Bill – Mr Robert Flello (2R)
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] – Keith Vaz (2R)
Criminal Damage (Graffiti) Bill – James Duddridge (2R)
Milk (Pricing) Bill – Daniel Kawczynski (2R)
Ports (Regulation) Bill – Anne Moffat (2R)
Microgeneration and Local Energy Bill – Dr Alan Whitehead (2R)
Fixed Term Parliaments Bill – David Howarth (2R)

Adjournment – Future of services at Queen Mary’s Hospital, Sidcup – Derek Conway

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Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Commons
22 – 26 October 2007

Monday 22 October

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Defence

Legislation – Serious Crime Bill [HL] – Remaining Stages

Adjournment – Future of Alderman Blaxill Secondary School, Colchester – Bob Russell

Tuesday 23 October

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-2.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 2.30pm

Oral Questions – Transport; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Packaging (Reduction) Bill – Jo Swinson

Adjournment – *

Wednesday 24 October

The House will sit in Westminster Hall between 9.30am-11.30am and 2.30-5.00pm

Westminster Hall Private Members’ Debates – **

The House will sit at 11.30am

Oral Questions – Justice; Prime Minister

Ten Minute Rule Bill – Grandparents (Rights of Access) Bill – Mr Ian Cawsey

Adjournment – *

Thursday 25 October

The House will sit at 10.30am

Oral Questions – Environmental, Food and Rural Affairs; Solicitor General

Business Statement – Leader of the House

Adjournment – *

Westminster Hall – tbc
Friday 26 October

The House will not be sitting

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Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
15 – 19 October 2007

Monday 15 October (2.30pm)

**Introductions** – B. Hussain-Warsi and B. Neville-Jones

**Oral questions** – Lord Ezra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they are taking to avoid any difficulties in gas supplies in the coming winter. Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the recent report by the National Audit Office which indicates that one third of the United Kingdom’s largest businesses pay no corporation tax. Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether lower and middle income people have adequate access to debt and pensions advice. Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the proposed Speaker’s Conference will include consideration of the outcome of the review of voting systems

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Report stage, day 3)

**Motion** – Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003- motion to disapprove

Tuesday 16 October (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to support the British Library Centre for Conservation in maintaining its current standard as a training facility for book and audio conservators. Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they are reducing their contribution to Marshall Scholarships both in nominal and real terms; and whether they will take any steps to reverse this trend. Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether there has been a recent increase in the number of hornets coming into the south of England from Europe, either as a result of climate change or in imported wood; and whether the sting of such hornets is a significant risk to health and safety

**Legislation** – Greater London Authority Bill (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)

Wednesday 17 October (3.00pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many government referendums have been held in the United Kingdom since May 1997 and on what subjects. Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, during the forthcoming Saudi Arabian state visit, they intend to discuss issues of democracy and human rights in the Middle East. Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they are making in increasing the flow of rail freight traffic through the Channel Tunnel

**Legislation** – Legal Services Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons Amendments stage)
**Thursday 18 October (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Jenkin of Roding to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will make a decision on the planning appeal concerning the proposed Caythorpe gas storage facility. Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent representations they have received relating to the problem of lubricant contamination of the air supply in aircraft cabins and cockpits, with particular reference to disclosures in the Australian Senate. Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect all United Kingdom military forces to leave Iraq, following the recent move to Basra airport.

**Legislation** – UK Borders Bill (Third reading)
Provisional Forthcoming Business of the House of Lords
22 – 26 October 2007

Monday 22 October (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Lord Beaumont of Whitley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in developing renewable energy policies other than through the European Emissions Trading Scheme. Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will bring forward the increased spending allocations for flood defences from 2010-11 to 2008-09. Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the main changes being made in the work of prisons and Young Offenders Institutions to enable the Prison Service to keep within its budget. Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will give effect to their pledge to consult Parliament about whether the Prime Minister should be required to seek the approval of the House of Commons before asking the Monarch for a dissolution.

**Legislation** – Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill (Third reading)

Tuesday 23 October (2.30pm)

**Oral questions** – Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they are taking to protect British charities and non-governmental organisations from terrorist attacks or hostilities conducted by foreign governments when abroad. Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that civil servants are not compelled to retire at the age of 60 or 65. Lord Roberts of Conwy to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they propose to increase business taxes when the country may face an economic downturn.

**Delegated Legislation** – European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Tajikistan) Order 2007; Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations 2007; Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007; Criminal Defence Service (Very High Cost Cases) Regulations 2007- motions to approve

Wednesday 24 October (3.00pm)

**Oral questions** – Baroness Miller of Hendon to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will put proposals to banks, building societies and financial services providers with a view to reducing the number of personal bankruptcies, mortgage repossessions and Individual Voluntary Arrangements; and whether they will introduce legislation on these matters in the absence of co-operation from these lenders. Viscount Bridgeman to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will make representations to Royal Mail about its withdrawal of collections on Sundays and Bank Holidays, due to take effect from 28 October. Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty’s Government what contribution they will make to the world summit on tackling human trafficking to be held in Vienna from 13 to 15 February 2008.

**Legislation** – Serious Crime Bill [HL] (Consideration of Commons amendments)
**Thursday 25 October (11.00am)**

**Oral questions** – Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the doctrine of Cabinet collective responsibility applies to Her Majesty’s current Ministers. Baroness Rendell of Babergh to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in combating the crime of female genital mutilation, and whether a reward by the Metropolitan Police of £20,000 for information leading to prosecution has assisted the Government’s efforts. Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the consequences for the health of individuals and for demands on the National Health Service of people regularly working for more than 48 hours per week.

**Legislation** – tbc
**Legislation – General Notes**

In the list of Bills which follows, the type of Bill is shown at the left-hand margin next to the title by the following codes:

- **G** Government Bills
- **C** Consolidation Bills
- **B** Private Members’ Bills (under the ballot procedure). The number after refers to position in ballot
- **P** Private Members’ Bills (under SO No 57)
- **T** Private Members’ Bills (under the Ten Minute Rule, SO No 23)
- **L** Private Members’ Bills starting in the House of Lords
- **[HL]** Bill starting in the House of Lords
- **HYBRID** Public Bill which affects private interests of particular persons or corporate bodies as distinct from the private interests of all persons or bodies

**Abbreviations:**

- **1R** First reading: date of presentation (formal, no debate)
- **2R** Second reading (debate on the principle(s) of the Bill)
- **MR** Money resolution (normally taken after 2R only shown in the list if taken at another time)
- **SRC** Second Reading Committee (2R taken in Committee: formal 2R in whole House next day unless otherwise stated)
- **SGC/WGC** Scottish or Welsh Grand Committee consideration of principles (equates with SRC)
- **PBC** Public Bill Committee in the House of Commons
- **Comm** Committee of the Whole House
- **Comm** House of Lords Grand Committee, taken in a committee room
- **JCCB** Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills
- **JC TLRB** Joint Committee on Tax Law Re-write Bills (the date indicates the date on which the Bill was committed to the Joint Committee).
- **SSC/SSSC** Special Standing Committee/Special Scottish Standing Committee on a Bill, where public evidence is taken
- **CN** Committee negatived. (Indicates that there was no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **OCD** Order of Commitment discharged (no debate at committee stage in the House of Lords)
- **Rep** Report stage (detailed review of the Bill as amended in committee)
- **3R** Third reading (final debate on the Bill)
- **RS** Remaining stages of a bill on the same day (usually report stage and third reading)
- **LA** Lords’ amendments considered in the House of Commons
- **CA** Commons’ amendments considered in the House of Lords
- **Royal Assent** Bill formerly becomes an Act of Parliament
- **CH** Chapter number
- **CO** Carry-over Motion
- **RC** Re-committal to a Public Bill Committee, or to Committee stage in House of Lords
- **Prog** Programme Motion
- **ATM** Allocation of Time Motion
- **SelCom** Bill referred to a Select Committee
- **Prov 2R (Rep.3R)** Provisional date for 2R of a Bill etc. For Private Members’ Bills (if set down for a Private Members Bill Friday) this is followed, by the position of the Bill in the order of business for that day.
- **Pri** Private sitting (can occur at any stage)
- *** Indicates proceedings were formal with no debate
- **# Member in charge has named a date for consideration which is not a Private Members’ Bill Friday, therefore the Bill will not be debated.
- **Deb adj** Debate adjourned
- **Order for 2nd Reading lapsed** Bill has not been printed, therefore does not appear on the order paper on the named day
- **Dropped** Day for the next reading has not been named or time has run out for the Bill to be considered
- **Withdrawn** Member in charge has withdrawn the Bill
- **Stood over** Fewer than 40 Members present at a division, question not decided and business under consideration stood over until next sitting of the House
- **Prorogued** the House prorogued before the Bill could proceed any further (does not apply to Bills with Carry-over Motions)
Complete list of Public Bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Public Bills which are before Parliament this session, with the exception of Order Confirmation Bills.

To save space, the list is abbreviated. The title of the Bill is followed by the name of the Member and/or Peer sponsoring it. The letter denotes the type of Bill (see Legislation – General Notes). This is followed by the Bill number(s) with full bill reprints indicated by the use of bold. Then follow the dates of the various stages. All forthcoming, and therefore provisional, dates are italicised. Government Bills are listed in bold type.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Public Bills see HCIO Factsheets L1 and L2

ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES (T)     Natascha Engel
Commons: (57)  1R: 6.2.2007 (not printed)  2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

ACCESS TO INLAND WATERWAYS (T)     Dr Desmond Turner
Commons: (52)  1R: 24.1.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (36)

AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (P)     Mrs Linda Riordan
Commons: (45)  1R: 16.1.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (5)

ALCOHOL (HARM REDUCTION) (T)     Sandra Gidley
Common: (142)  1R: 10.7.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (45)

ALCOHOL LABELLING [HL] (L)     Lord Mitchell
Lords: (32)  1R: 29.1.2007  2R: 20.4.2007  Prov Comm**: No date

ANIMALS ACT (AMENDMENT) (T)     Stephen Crabb
Commons: (132)  1R: 27.6.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (32)

ARMED FORCES (FEDERATION) (T)     Mr Kevan Jones
Commons: (117)  1R: 6.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (20)

BAILIFFS (LICENSING) [HL] (L)     Lord Lucas
Lords: (16)  1R: 28.11.2006  Prov 2R: No date

BILINGUAL JURIES (WALES) (T)     Hywel Williams
Commons (46)  1R: 16.1.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (35)

BUILDING SOCIETIES (FUNDING) AND MUTUAL SOCIETIES (TRANSFERS) (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FINANCIAL MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS (B7)     Sir John Butterfill
Commons: (23, 95)  1R: 13.12.2006  2R: 23.3.2007  PBC: 25.4.2007
Rep: 27.4.2007  3R: 27.4.2007
Prov 3R: 12.10.2007

CARERS (IDENTIFICATION SUPPORT) (T)     Barbara Keeley
Commons (92)  1R: 24.4.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (11)

CATHOLICS (PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION) (T)     Mr John Gummer
Commons: (63)  1R: 20.2.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (22)

CHILD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS (G)     John Hutton
Commons: (118)  1R: 5.6.2007  2R: 4.7.2007  Prog: 4.7.2007  MR: 4.7.2007

CHILDCARE PROVISION (WALES) (T)     Chris Bryant
Commons: (91)  1R: 18.4.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)

CITIZENS’ CONVENTION (T)     Julia Goldsworthy
Commons: (136)  1R: 26.6.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (41)

CLIMATE CHANGE (EFFECTS) (T)     Rob Marris
Commons: (54)  1R: 30.1.2007  2R: 20.3.2007 (Withdrawn)
CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION) [HL] (L)  Lord Dubs/Martin Caton
Commons: (68)  1R: 27.2.2007  2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)

CLUSTER MUNITIONS (PROHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION) (P)  Nick Harvey
Commons: (42)  1R: 19.12.2006  2R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] (G)  Lord Davies of Oldham/Douglas Alexander
CA: 5.7.2007
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 13)

CONCESSIONARY BUS TRAVEL [HL] ACT 2007

CONSOLIDATED FUND (G)  John Healey/Baroness Amos
Royal Assent: 19.12.2006 (Ch. 54)

CONSOLIDATED FUND ACT 2006

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (G)  John Healy/Lord Davies of Oldham
Commons:  (141)  1R: 9.7.2007  2R: 10.7.2007  3R: 10.7.2007
Lords:  ( ) 1R: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 10)
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch.1)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (No.2) (G)  Jane Kennedy
Commons:  141  1R: 9.7.2007  2R: 10.7.2007  3R: 10.7.2007
Lords:  ( ) 1R: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 10)
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 17)

CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) (No.2) ACT 2007

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM (P)  Graham Allen
Commons:  (114)  1R: 23.5.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (18)

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] (G)  Lord Truscott/Mr Ian McCartney
PBC: 17, 19, 24 & 26.4.2007  Rep: 5.7.2007  3R: 5.7.2007
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 17)

CONSUMERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND REDRESS [HL] ACT 2007

COPYRIGHT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (T)  David Amess
Commons:  (104)  1R: 15.5.2007 (not printed)  Prov: 2R: 19.10.2007 (15)
COPYRIGHT TERM FOR PERFORMERS AND PRODUCERS (T)  Michael Connarty
Commons:  (101)  1R: 9.5.2007 (not printed)  Order for 2nd Reading lapsed  Prov 2R: No date

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE (G)  John Reid/Baroness Scotland
(introduced in session 2005-06 and carried over to session 2006-07)
Commons:  (220, 236, 2005-06)  1R: 20.7.2006  2R: 10.10.2006  Prog: 10.10.2006
CO: 10.10.2006  
3R: 4.12.2006
Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.19)

CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND CORPORATE HOMICIDE ACT 2007

CORRUPTION [HL] (L)  LordChidgey/David Heath
Commons: (126)  1R: 14.6.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (38)

COUNCIL HOUSING DIRECT INVESTMENT (T)  David Taylor
Commons: (127)  1R: 19.6.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (28)
CRIMINAL DAMAGE GRAFFITI (T)  
Commons: (150) 1R: 24.7.2007  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (48)  
James Duddridge

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION (G)  
Commons: (130) 1R: 26.6.2007  
2R: 8.10.2007  
Prog: 8.10.2007  
MR: 8.10.2007  
CO: 8.10.2007  
Prov PBC: 16 & 18.10.2007  
David Hanson

CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) (PROTECTION OF PROPERTY) (B12)  
Commons: (28) 1R: 13.12.2006  
Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)  
Mr Shailesh Vara

CROSSRAIL (HYBRID BILL) (G)  
(introduced in session 2004-05, carried over to session 2005-06, carried over to session 2006-07)  
Commons: (62, 2004-05) 1R: 22.2.2005  
CO: 7.4.2005  
Commons: (1, 2005-06) 1R: 18.5.2005  
2R: 19.7.2005  
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SelCom: 10.7.2007  
Prov Sel Comm: 9.10.2007  
Douglas Alexander

CROWN EMPLOYMENT (NATIONALITY) (P)  
Commons: (38) 1R: 18.12.2006  
2R: 29.6.2007 (1)  
PBC: 11 & 18.7.2007  
Rep: 19.10.2007(1)  
Andrew Dismore

CYSTIC FIBROSIS (EXEMPTION FROM PRESCRIPTION CHARGES) (B14)  
Commons: (30) 1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 23.3.2007 (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (7)  
Mr John Hayes

DANCE TEACHERS (QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATION) (T)  
Commons: (67) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)  
Meg Hillier

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS (MICROGENERATION) [HL] (L)  
(Formerly: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND MICROGENERATION [HL] (L))  
Commons: (21, 56) 1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 23.2.2007  
Comm: 22.3.2007  
Lord Redesdale

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER (DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION) (G)  
Commons: (3, 112) 1R: 16.11.2006  
2R: 18.12.2006  
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PBC: 16.1.2007  
RS: 29.1.2007  
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Lord Davies of Oldham

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER  
(DISCIPLINE OF INFORMATION) ACT 2007  
Tessa Jowell / Lord Davies of Oldham

DISABILITY BENEFITS (SINGLE ASSESSMENT) (T)  
Commons: (128) 1R: 20.6.2007 (not printed)  
 Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (29)  
Jeremy Hunt

DISABLED CHILDREN (FAMILY SUPPORT) (B4)  
Commons: (20) 1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 23.2.2007 (Deb adj)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (31)  
Mr Gary Streeter

DISABLED PERSONS (INDEPENDENT LIVING) [HL] (L)  
Commons: (97) 1R: 24.4.2007  
2R: 19.10.2007 (26)  
Comm: 22.3.2007  
3R: 24.4.2007  
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Lord Ashley of Stoke

DRUGS (RECLASSIFICATION AND ROADSIDE TESTING) (T)  
Commons: (93) 1R: 25.4.2007  
Prov 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)  
Mr Christopher Chope

ELECTRIC SHOCK TRAINING DEVICES (B17)  
Commons: (33) 1R: 13.12.2006  
2R: 27.4.2007 (Bill Negatived)  
Sarah McCarthy-Fry

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (WALES) (T)  
Commons: (88) 1R: 28.3.2007 (not printed)  
Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (Withdrawn)  
Mr Wayne David

EMPLOYMENT RETENTION (T)  
Commons: (79) 1R: 13.3.2007  
2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)  
John Robertson

ENERGY MARKETS (CARBON REDUCTION AND WARM HOMES) (T)  
Commons: (131) 1R: 26.6.2007 (not printed)  
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(TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MAPPING) (T)
Commons: (55) 1R: 31.1.2007 2R: 29.6.2007 (stood over) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007
Andrew Rosindell

HOUSE OF COMMONS (PARTICIPATION) (B6)
Commons: (22) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 9.3.2007 (deb adj) Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (4)
Mr Robert Walter

HOUSE OF LORDS [HL] (L)
Lords: (52) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 20.7.2007 Prov Comm: No date
Lord Steel of Aikwood

HOUSE OF LORDS (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L)
Lords: (51) 1R: 14.3.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 Prov Comm: No date
Lord Avebury

HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION (T)
Dr Whitehead

HOUSING ASSOCIATION (RIGHTS AND REPRESENTATION OF RESIDENTS) (B19)
Emily Thornberry

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998 (MEANING OF PUBLIC AUTHORITY) (T)
Mr Andrew Dismore

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Mr Francis Maude

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE) [HL] (L)
Lord Lloyd of Berwick

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Dr John Pugh

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS (SIERRA LEONE) [HL] (G)
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Lord Redesdale
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Lords: (9, 50) 1R: 23.11.2006 2R: 6.12.2006 Comm: 9, 22, 23.1; 6, 21.2 & 6.3.2007
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LIFE PEERAGES (RESIDENCY FOR TAXATION PURPOSES) [HL] (L)
Lord Oakshott
Lords: (62) 1R: 23.04.2007

LIGHT BULB (REGULATION) (P)
John Barrett
Commons: (69) 1R: 28.2.2007 (not printed) Order for 2nd Reading lapsed

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH (G)
Ruth Kelly
PBC: 30.1; 1, 6, 20, 22 & 27.2, 1, 6 & 8.3.2007 Comm: 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 23 & 25.7.2007

LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES (ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY) (B9)
Mr Martin Caton
Commons: (25) 1R: 13.12.2006 2R: 19.1.2007 (Deb adj) 3R: 18.5.2007 (Dropped)

MEDIA (TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE) (T)
Gary Streeter
Commons: (111) 1R: 23.5.2007 (not printed)  Proc 2R: 19.10.2007 (19)

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFICATION) (T)
Martin Salter
Commons: (105) 1R: 16.5.2007  Proc 2R: 19.10.2007 (27)

MENTAL HEALTH [HL] (G)
Lord Warner/Patricia Hewitt
Lords: (1, 34, 45, 83) 1R: 16.11.2006 2R: 28.11.2006 Comm: 8, 10, 15, 17 & 29.1.2007
Rep: 19, 26 & 27.2.2007 3R: 6.3.2007 CA: 2.7.2007
Commons (76, 107, 139) 1R:7.2.2007 (Dropped)
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 12)  MENTAL HEALTH [HL] ACT 2007

MICROGENERATION AND LOCAL ENERGY (P)
Dr Alan Whitehead
Commons: (155) 1R: 10.10.2007  Proc 2R: 19.10.2007 (51)

MILK (PRICING) (T)
Daniel Kawczynski
Commons: (151) 1R: 25.7.2007  Proc 2R: 19.10.2007 (49)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE (IMPACT ON CARERS) (T)
Greg Clark
Commons (59) 1R: 7.2.2007 (not printed)  Proc 2R: 15.6.2007 (Dropped)

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (G)
Peter Hain/Lord Rooker
3R: 21.11.2006
Royal Assent: 22.11.2006 (Ch. 53)  NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) (No.2) (G)
Mr Peter Hain/ Lord Rooker
Commons: (84) 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 Prog: 27.3.2007 PBC: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007
Lords: 1R: 27.3.2007 2R: 27.3.2007 RS: 27.3.2007
Royal Assent: 27.3.2007 (Ch.4)  NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2007

OFFENDER MANAGEMENT (G)
John Reid/Baroness Scotland
Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.21)  OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ACT 2007

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES (REGISTRATION) (B5)
Graham Stringer
PALLIATIVE CARE [HL] (L)          Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Commons: ( )  Prov 1R: No date

PALLIATIVE CARE (No. 2) (T)      Mr Lindsay Hoyle
Commons: (138) 1R: 4.7.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (44)

PARLIAMENT (JOINT DEPARTMENTS) [HL] (G) Baroness Amos
Rep: 17.7.2007 3R: 17.7.2007
Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 16)

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (AMENDMENT) [HL] (L) Lord Baker of Dorking
Lords: (39) 1R: 5.2.2007 2R: 18.5.2007 OCD: 16.7.2007 3R: 23.7.2007
Commons: ( ) 1R: 23.7.2007  Prov 2R: No date

PEDLARS (STREET TRADING REGULATION) (T) Dr Brian Iddon
Commons: (64) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 27.4.2007 (Dropped)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (34)

PENSIONS (G) John Hutton
Royal Assent: 26.7.2007 (Ch.22)

PENSIONS ACT 2007

PENSIONS (UNCLAIMED ASSETS) (P) Mr Frank Field
Commons: (74) 1R: 7.3.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007(21)

PIPED MUSIC etc. (HOSPITALS) [HL] (L) Lord Beaumont of Whitley
Commons: ( )  Prov 1R: No date

PLANNING (CONSULTATION) (T) Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger
Commons: (90) 1R: 17.4.2007 (not printed)  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007 (10)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) (G) Gordon Brown/Lord Davies of Oldham
Lords: (43) 1R: 21.2.2007 2R: 5.3.2007 OCD: 5.3.2007 3R: 19.3.2007
Royal Assent: 20.3.2007 (Ch. 2)

PLANNING-GAIN SUPPLEMENT (PREPARATIONS) ACT 2007

POLING STATIONS (REGULATION) (B11) Mr Roger Godsiff
Commons: (27) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007(Dropped)

PORTS (REGULATION) (T) Ann Moffat
Commons: (50) 1R: 9.10.2007  Prov 2R: 19.10.2007

POST-16 EDUCATION AND TRAINING (B15) Mr Barry Sheerman
Commons: (31) 1R: 13.12.2006  Prov 2R: 29.6.2007 (Dropped)

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Royal Assent: 19.7.2007 (Ch. 14)
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As part of the reforms to the legislative process initiated by the Modernisation Committee, the government now publishes a number of bills each session in draft form, before they are introduced into parliament as formal bills. This enables consultation and pre-legislative scrutiny before a bill is issued formally.

Increasingly, it had become the practice in recent sessions for the House to refer these to a joint committee of the Commons and Lords appointed for the specific purpose of examining and reporting on a named draft bill. On occasions a draft bill may be referred to one of the departmental select committees or a select committee appointed for that specific purpose.

Listed below are draft bills that are currently under consideration or that have been published during the 2006/07 Session of Parliament. Further information on draft bills, including those from previous sessions can be viewed on the Parliament website at [http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/bills/draftbills.cfm). This page links to electronic copies of the draft bills and related publications including select committee reports on the draft bills.

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Private Legislation: General Notes

### Abbreviations

- 1R  First Reading
- 2R  Second Reading
- BC  Bill committed (as yet the type of Committee is not known)
- UBC Bill committed to an unopposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
- OBC Bill committed to an opposed committee (If two dates are given the last is the date on which the committee reported)
- BAC Bill as amended by the Committee considered (Report stage) (House of Commons only)
- 3R  Third Reading
- CA  Commons' amendments considered by the House of Lords
- LA  Lords' amendments considered by the House of Commons
- Susp Motion to suspend the Bill to subsequent Sessions. Related formal proceedings in the new session are marked with an asterisk (*)
- Deb  Bill debated, otherwise the stages are taken formally. In the House of Commons this will be at 7 pm
- Deb adj  Debate adjourned
- Rev  Motion to revive the Bill from previous Sessions debated on the date given

**Prov** Provisional date for next stage - date supplied where known, i.e. prov 2R: 27.1.2004 - provisional second reading 27 January 2004

* an instruction to the committee will be moved at the same time

# Bills with petitions outstanding

Copies of Private Bills can be obtained from the appropriate Agent, details listed below

- Rees & Freres, 1 The Sanctuary, London, SW1P 3JT, 020 7222 5381  
  E-mail: enquiries@1thesanctuary.com
- Sharpe Pritchard, Elizabeth House, Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HG, 020 7405 4600  
  E-mail: parliamentary@sharpepritchard.co.uk
- Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 0BL, 020 7227 7000  
  E-mail: pamthompson@bdb-law.co.uk
- Winckworth Sherwood, 35 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 3LR, 020 7593 5000  
  E-mail: agorlov@winckworths.co.uk
- Vizards Tweedie, 42 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4JL, 020 7405 1234  
  E-mail: info@vizardstweedie.co.uk
  Email: Helen.kemp@blplaw.com

Members of Parliament may obtain copies of Private Bills from the Vote Office.
## Complete List of Private bills before Parliament this Session

The following is a list of Private Bills before Parliament. Private Bills originate outside Parliament and are promoted by bodies seeking special powers not available under the general law. Each Bill starts with a petition to Parliament from the promoter for leave to bring in a Bill; this must be deposited on or before 27 November. Any such petitions will be noted below until they gain a 1st Reading.

Parties affected by a Bill may present a petition against it, clearly stating the grounds of their objection. The petitioning period will be shown beneath the Bill until the deadline has expired.

House of Commons Private Bill Office: Sian Jones (Tel: 020 7219 3250  e-mail: prbohoc@parliament.uk)
House of Lords Private Bill Office: Chris Bolton  (Tel: 020 7219 3231  e-mail: prbohol@parliament.uk)

For an explanation of parliamentary consideration of Private Bills see [HCIO Factsheet L4](#).

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Delegated Legislation

Statutory Instruments

The most common form of delegated legislation, or secondary legislation, is Statutory Instruments. Those requiring parliamentary approval are subject to either the affirmative or negative procedure: this is explained in HCIO Factsheet L7.

The laying of Orders before the House of Commons is recorded in the Statutory Instrument List published by the Journal Office: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmsilist/cmsilist.htm. This list records when Orders were laid and in the case of affirmative instruments, whether a motion for their approval has been tabled. In the case of Negative Instruments, the number of praying days left (in which a motion calling for the instrument to be annulled may be laid) is noted.

Regulatory Reform Proposals and Orders:
Proceedings as at 12 October 2007

Under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001 (s 6(1)) the Government is able to make Orders to amend or repeal provisions in primary legislation, which are considered to impose a burden on businesses or others, which could be reduced or removed without removing any necessary protection.

For an explanation of Parliamentary consideration of Regulatory Reform Orders, see HCIO Factsheet No L7

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order-making power should not be used in respect of the proposals
d) draft order should be approved † indicates Committee’s recommendation was agreed after a division
e) draft order should not be approved

* indicates stage taken formally, no debate
# indicates report issued following amendments to draft order

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Remedial Orders, Draft Remedial Orders and Urgent Procedure Remedial Orders: Proceedings as at 12 October 2007

Under the Human Rights Act 1998 (s10), if a court makes a declaration of incompatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights in relation to a statute, the Government is able to propose draft Orders or make Orders to amend primary legislation in order to remove any incompatibility. The Joint Committee on Human Rights is required, in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Act, to report to each House its opinion on any such proposal, draft Order or urgent procedure Order within a specified period after it has been laid before Parliament.

Committee recommendation:

a) a draft order in the same terms as the proposal should be laid before the House
b) the proposal should be amended before a draft order is laid before the House
c) the order or draft order should be approved
d) the order should be replaced by a modified order
e) the order or draft order should not be approved

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Northern Ireland Legislation: proceedings as at 12 October 2007

The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored from 8 May 2007 following a period of suspension from midnight on 14 October 2002. During suspension, legislation, which would otherwise have come within the competence of the Assembly, was made by Order in Council under Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 2000. The 2000 Act was also used to make Orders in Council which, while the Assembly was active, would have been made under section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Orders making provision for certain reserved matters, for example the criminal law).

Unless made without Parliamentary Approval by reason of urgency, draft Orders in Council must be approved by a resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure). Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U), must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made. Some UK Acts, for example dealing with social security or pensions, provide for corresponding provisions to be made for Northern Ireland by means of an Order in Council under the 2000 Act, subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House (negative procedure (N)), rather than by the normal affirmative procedure.

Where appropriate, proposals for draft Orders in Council are issued for public consultation and on occasions may be considered by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee (G), before the draft Order is laid. Prior to formal approval being sought on the floor of the Commons, draft Orders are normally considered in a Delegated Legislation Committee (D) or, less frequently, by the Northern Ireland Grand Committee. The Northern Ireland Orders Grand Committee (O) would also, from time to time, consider a draft Order before formal approval is sought on the floor of the Lords.

Outstanding Orders are listed below. Details of previous Orders are available in earlier editions of the bulletin.

To distinguish between UK Bills/Acts applying to Northern Ireland and Acts passed by the Assembly, see the positioning of the term ‘Northern Ireland’. Examples of each are given below:
UK legislation applying to Northern: Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Bill 2006/07
Northern Ireland Assembly legislation: Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

Bills introduced into the Northern Ireland Assembly can be found at the Northern Ireland Assembly website:
http://www.niassembly.gov.uk

For further details on Northern Ireland Legislation can be found in HCIO factsheet available on the internet at:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/factsheets/08.cfm

Abbreviations:
U Urgent Procedure D Delegated Legislation Committee
G Northern Ireland Grand committee O Northern Ireland Order Grand Committee
A Approved N Negative Procedure

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**Legislation of the Northern Ireland Assembly (s. 15 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)**

Some Northern Ireland Assembly Bills which include provisions dealing with exempted or reserved matters are required to be laid before Parliament for a period of 20 sitting days before being presented for Royal Assent. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, disapproving of the Bill is tabled in either House during the 20-day period, the Bill shall not be presented for Royal Assent unless the motion is rejected or withdrawn. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Assembly Bills of this type which the Secretary of State deems urgent (U) may be presented for Royal Assent before being laid before Parliament. Such Acts of the Assembly are then required to be laid before Parliament for 20 sitting days. If a motion, signed by not less than 20 Members, praying that the Act shall cease to have effect is tabled in either House during the 20-day period the Act and is agreed to, the Act of the Assembly may be repealed by Order in Council. The date of tabling of any such motion will be shown below.

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster. The Parliamentary stages of any such legislation are detailed below.

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### Transport and Works Act 1992 Orders

This Act replaces Private Bill procedure for the authorisation of transport works projects

A - Application, made to the TWA Orders Unit at the Department for Transport, date refers to when the application was received in the House

O - Final order, printed as Statutory Instrument, published by The Stationery Office.

Agent - See [Private Legislation—General Notes](#) for contact details

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*These two proposed Orders have since been consolidated into one which if made, would be entitled “The Network Rail (Thameslink 2000) Order”*
### General Committees


Public Bill Committee debates on the Parliament website: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/stand.htm)

Other General Committee debates: [http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/othstn.htm)

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- David Howarth
- Alun Michael
- Philip Wilson

- Mr Vernon Coaker
- Mr David Hanson
- Mr Nick Hurd
- Mr Virendra Sharma

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- Ms Sally Keeble
- Mr Charles Walker

- Maria Eagle
- Mr Philip Hollobone
- Mr Sadiq Khan
- Lynda Waltho
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General Committee Meetings
8 – 12 October 2007

Monday 8 October

None

Tuesday 9 October

PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (7th & 8th Sittings: No clauses were agreed)

Wednesday 10 October

None

Thursday 11 October

PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill (9th & 10th Sittings: Clauses 17, 18, 20-22, 25-29 & Schedule 5 agreed; Clauses 19 & 23 agreed as amended)

Friday 12 October

None

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**Forthcoming General Committee Meetings**

**15 – 19 October 2007**

**Monday 15 October**

1st DLC Draft Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Tuesday 16 October**

PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill, to take evidence on the Bill*
Witnesses (a.m.): Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Vernon Coaker MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Maria Eagle MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, and officials, Ministry of Justice and Home Office (until no later than 1.00pm.)
Witnesses (p.m.): Magistrates’ Association and Probation Boards’ Association (until no later than 5.15pm); police Federation of England and Wales (until no later than 6.15pm); Stonewall (until no later than 7.00pm), 10.30am & 4.00pm, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
* Subject to the agreement of the Committee to the programme motion

PBC Child Maintenance and Other Payments Bill, 10.30am & 4.00pm, Room 10

2nd DLC Draft European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Republic of Tajikistan) Order 2007, 4.30pm, Room 9

**Wednesday 17 October**

None

**Thursday 18 October**

PBC Criminal Justice and Immigration Bill
To take evidence on the Bill*
Witnesses (a.m.): Youth Justice Board, and Children’s Society (until no later than 10.25am)
Witnesses (p.m.): Prison and Probation Ombudsman (until no later than 1.40pm); Liberty (until no later than 2.40pm); Local Government Association (until no later than 4.00pm); 9.00am & 1.00pm, Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House
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**Friday 19 October**

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Monday 8 October

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum
Witnesses: Creative Partnerships and Arts Council England

Tuesday 9 October

TREASURY
Subject: (i) Financial Stability and Transparency (ii) The Financial Services Authority’s Annual Report 2006/07
Witnesses: Sir Callum McCarthy, Chairman, and Hector Sants, Chief Executive, The Financial Services Authority

DEFENCE
Subject: Future of NATO and European Defence
Witnesses: Professor Micheal Cox, Dr Jonathan Eyal, Dr Robin Niblett, Dr Mark Webber and Dr David Allin

CROSSRAIL

CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Ministry of Justice Issues
Witnesses: Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor

HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witnesses: Sir Ian Blair QPM, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis; Lord Carlile of Berriew QC (at 11.30am)

TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE WOMEN AND WORK COMMISSIONER’S REPORT
Subject: Implementation of the Report of the Women and Work Commission
Witnesses: David Lammy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Subject: Housing Green Paper
Witnesses: Yvette Cooper MP, Minister of State for Housing, Department for Communities and Local Government

Wednesday 10 October

EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Subject: Creative Partnerships and the Curriculum
Witness: Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP, Minister for Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism, Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and Learners, Department for Children Schools and Families

TREASURY SUB-COMMITTEE
Witness: (i) Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, OCG, and officials; (ii) David Barrass, Deputy Master and Chief Executive and Andrew Stafford, Chief Executive-elect, The Royal Mint

TRANSPORT
Subject: Galileo: Recent Developments
Witness: Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP, Minister of State, Department for Transport, Ian Woodmann Director, Maritime and Dangerous Goods, and Elizabeth Duthie, Divisional Manager, Galileo Programme Division, Department of Transport
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Subject: Developments in the European Union
Witness: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
Subject: Flooding
Witness: Environment Agency

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: HM Revenue and Customs Standard Report: Tax Credits & PAYE
Witness: Paul Gray CB, Chairman, HM Revenue and Customs

NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS
Subject: Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Rt Hon Baroness Corston, and Jenny Hall

Joint Committee

HUMAN RIGHTS
Subject: Restraint in Secure Training Centres
Witness: Rt Hon David Hanson MP, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

Thursday 11 October

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: tbc
Witness: tbc

HEALTH
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witness: Professor Karl Claxton, University of York, Professor Adrian Towse, Office of Health Economics, Professor Jon Nicholl, Sheffield University and Simeon Thornton

HOME AFFAIRS
Subject: The Government’s Counter-Terrorism Proposals
Witnesses: JUSTICE and Liberty

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Subject: Propriety and Honours
Witnesses: Lord Stevenson of Coddenham, Chairman, and Lord Hurd of Westwell, House of Lords Appointment Commission

DEFENCE
Subject: Medical Care for the Armed Forces
Witnesses: Royal College of Psychiatrists; St John and Red Cross Defence Medical Welfare Service; Scottish Public Health and Wellbeing Directorate

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**Forthcoming Select Committee Meetings**
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**Monday 15 October**

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
Subject: Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967
Witnesses: Antenatal Results and Choices, Professor Maria Fitzgerald, University College London, Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, the British Association of Perinatal Medicine; Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Professor Patricia Casey, University College, Dublin, Dr Ellie Lee, University of Kent, Dr Chris Richards, Newcastle University, and Dr Sam Rowlands, Warwick Medical School (at 5.00 p.m.)

4.15 p.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

**TREASURY**
Subject: (i) The 2007 Pre-Budget Report (ii) The 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review
Witnesses: Robert Chote, Bridget Rosewell, and Martin Weale; Professor Colin Talbot, Martin Weale and John Whiting (at 5.15 p.m.)

4.15 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**
Witnesses: Professor Douglas Young, Chair, TB Vaccine Programme Advisory Group, and Professor Glyn Hewinson, Head, TB Research Group, Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Weybridge

4.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
Subject: Improving services and support for people with dementia
Witnesses: David Nicholson CBE, Chief Executive, NHS, David Behan CBE, Director General of Social Care, Mark Britnell, Director General of Commissioning and System Management, Department of Health and Professor Sube Bannerjee, Clinical Director of Old Age Psychiatry, South London & Maudesley NHS Trust

4.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

**Tuesday 16 October**

**NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS**
Subject: Northern Ireland Prison Service
Witnesses: Dr Philip McClements, Associate Director for Heath Care, Northern Ireland Prison Service, and Professor RoyMcClelland, Emeritus Professor of Mental Health, Queens University

9.30 a.m. Stormont Hotel, Belfast

**TREASURY**
Subject: Financial Stability and Transparency
Witnesses: Dr Matt Ridley, Chairman, Adam Applegarth, Chief Executive, and Sir Ian Gibson, and Sir Derek Wanless, Non-Executive Directors, Northern Rock plc

9.45 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT**
Subject: Reducing carbon emissions from UK business: The role of the Climate Change Levy and Agreements
Witnesses: EEF, and UK Steel; Chemical Industries Association, SABIC Europe, UK Emissions Trading Group, and Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd (at 11.05 a.m.)

10.20 a.m. Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Subject: Maternal Health
Witnesses: Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA, UN Population Fund, and Francisco Songane, Director, Partnership For Maternal, Newborn & Child Health; Dr. Grace Kodindo, Columbia University (at 11.30 a.m.)

10.30 a.m. Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster
EUROPEAN SCRUTINY*
Subject: The Intergovernmental Conference and draft Reform Treaty
Witness: Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
2.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

Wednesday 17 October

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Cross-departmental working
Witnesses: Michael Gidney, Director of Policy, Traidcraft and Professor Alan Winters, University of Sussex; Gavin Hayman, Global Witness (at 10.00 a.m.); Professor Mark Pieth, Chairman, OECD Working Group on Bribery and Robert Ley, OECD (at 10.30 a.m.)
9.15 a.m. Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Subject: Scientific developments relating to the Abortion Act 1967
Witnesses: Royal College of Nurses, British Medical Association, Marie Stopes and Dr Vincent Argent, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist; Family Planning Association, Christian Medical Fellowship, Abortion Rights and the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (at 10.15 a.m.)
9.30 a.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

WORK AND PENSIONS
Subject: Personal Accounts
Witnesses: Mike O’Brien MP, Minister for Pension Reform, Department of Work and Pensions, and Paul Myners, Chair, Personal Accounts Delivery Authority
9.45 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY
Subject: Timeshare
Witness: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
2.30 p.m. Committee Room 16, Palace of Westminster

TREASURY
Subject: The 2007 Pre-Budget Report
Witnesses: HM Treasury officials
2.30 p.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

TRANSPORT*
Subject: The Public Private Partnership (PPP) and London Underground
Witness: Chris Bolt, PPP Arbiter; John Leech, President, RMT, Bob Rixham, and Brian Harris, Unite, and Gerry Doherty, General Secretary, and Andy Young, Regional Organiser, TSSA (at 3.30 p.m.); Terry Morgan, Chief Executive, Tube Lines (at 4.05 p.m.); Roger Evans, Chairman, London Assembly Transport Committee (at 4.35 p.m.)
2.45 p.m. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster

ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS*
Subject: Defra priorities
Witness: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3.00 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Subject: Vehicle Excise Duty
Witnesses: Clive Bennett, Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and Stephen Hickey, Department of Transport
3.30 p.m. Committee Room 15, Palace of Westminster

Thursday 18 October

HEALTH
Subject: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Witnesses: Professor Nancy Devlin, City University, and Professor John Appleby, the King’s Fund; Dr Beverley Hunt, Lifeblood, Professor Roger Atkins, British Orthopaedic Association, and Dr Anita Thomas, Chair of Expert Panel on Venous Thromboembolism (at 10.45 a.m.); Royal National Institute of the Blind, and Novartis (at 11.30 a.m.)
10.00 a.m. The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION*
Subject: The Work of the Ombudsman
Witness: Ann Abraham, Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
10.00 a.m. The Grimond Room, Portcullis House

STANDING ORDERS
10.45 a.m. Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Cross-departmental working
Witnesses: Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development and Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
2.30 p.m. The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House

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MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE B
Evidence will be heard from Ms Kitty Ussher MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury; and Mr Gareth Thomas MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from the Lord Chancellor.

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Evidence will be heard from (a) National Farmers Union & other employers’ organisations tbc; and from (b) Professor Christian Dustmann, and Professor Ian Preston, University College London.

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

EUROPEAN UNION SUB-COMMITTEE D
Evidence will be heard from witnesses to be confirmed.
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DFID Departmental Report 2007

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**Northern Ireland Affairs**

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Political Developments in Northern Ireland
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Written Parliamentary Questions
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- Report published 7 September

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Big Science – Public Investment in Large Scientific Facilities
- Report in preparation

Managing the Defence Estate
- Report in preparation

Filing of VAT and Company Tax returns
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Rural Poverty in Developing Countries

BBC Risk Management

Prescribing costs in Primary Care

The Thames Gateway: Laying the Foundations

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Building for the Future: Sustainable Construction and refurbishment on the government estate

The shareholder Executive and Public Sector Businesses
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GREEN PAPERS set out for discussion, proposals which are still at a formative stage. All CONSULTATIVE and DISCUSSION documents which reach the House of Commons Information Office are included in this section. Inclusion in the Bulletin is for record purposes.

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Papers to which an ISBN and price are appended are normally available through The Stationery Office. For others, application should be made to the department concerned. External links provided in this section are correct as at the time of going to press, however they are not updated after that date.

White Papers

Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform

Quarterly Energy Prices: September 2007
Copies from: Amey, 7th Floor Clarence House Clarence Place Newport South Wales NP 19 7AA Tel: 01633 224712 Website: www.berr.gov.uk/energy/statistics/publications/prices/index.html

Energy Trends: September 2007
Copies from: Amey, 7th Floor Clarence House Clarence Place Newport South Wales NP 19 7AA Tel: 01633 224712 Website: www.berr.gov.uk/energy/statistics/publications/trends/index.html

HM Treasury

Business rates supplements: a White Paper
Copies from: Correspondence and Enquiry Unit HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ Tel: 020 7270 4558 Fax: 020 7270 4861 Fax 01603 723000 Email: public.enquiries@hm-treasury.gov.uk
Green Papers

Home Office
Possible Measures for Inclusion in a Future Counter Terrorism Bill
Copies from:
Home Office
3rd Floor, Peel Building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF
Tel: 0870 0001585

Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
Energy Billing and Metering: Changing Consumer Behaviour
Copies from:
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2.8 The Food (Suspension of the Use of E128 Red 2G as Food Colour) (England) Regulations 2007 (the domestic Regulations)
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13.8 The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2007
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28.8 The introduction of picture warnings on tobacco packs
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28.8 Final Regulatory Impact Assessment on accelerating metering in areas of serious water stress
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Direct Line: 020 7238 5540
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28.8 The Charges for Residues Surveillance (Amendment) Regulations 2007
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### 17.9 The Food for Particular Nutritional Uses (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations: (Regulatory Impact Assessment for regulation 2 – derogation from specific compositional requirements of the infant formula and follow-on formula Regulations)

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### 17.9 The Future Regulation of Pet Cemeteries

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### 17.9 The Sea Fishing (Prohibition on the Removal of Shark Fins) Order 2007

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### 17.9 Fees for Inspection and Copying of Company Records

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### 17.9 The Manufacture and Storage of Explosives and the Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) (Amendment)

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http://www.HSE.GOV.UK/INDEX.HTM  
Tel: 020 7717 6345

### 2.10 The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (England) Regulations 2007

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Current working Government Majority
(353 Labour MPs less 284 of all other parties – excludes Speaker & Deputies and Sinn Fein) 69

The total number of women MPs is 126
(Lab 95; Con 17; LD 9; SF 1; UD 1; DCWM 1; Ind Lab 1)
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